

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to polynucleotide sequences from  
 coryneform bacteria coding for the ilvE gene and a process  
 for the fermentative preparation of amino acids using  
 bacteria in which the endogenous ilvE gene is enhanced, as  
 well as to the use of polynucleotides containing the  
 sequences according to the invention as hybridization  
 probes.